

## **REQUEST TO RACE COMMITTEE/JURY/ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Submitted: 10/12/06, 11:30 a.m.

RE: SI 6.1 Schedule of Races

All Paralympic classes request that the first warning each day be adjusted/changed to 11:00 a.m. from posted 10:00 a.m. published starting time. Due to increased susceptibility to hypothermia and lack of thermoregulation, a later starting time to allow for air temp. to rise from the anticipated low 40 degrees in early morning/sunrise time would be beneficial to all of the athletes.

Response from the Race Committee: Schedule of races, we will reschedule to 11:00 a.m. for Friday and Saturday but keep the original time of 10:00 a.m. for Sunday which is a shortened day anyway. See SI Amendment #1.

RE: SI 6.2

The Paralympic classes respectfully request 9 races with a max. of 3 per day to maximize our sailing time. With the average race taking ~ 60 minutes, time in water falls within suggested IFDS time on water guidelines.

Response from the Race Committee: The US SAILING protocol for the Pre-Olympic Trials requires us to sail a maximum of 7 races. We cannot run more than 7, or more than 3 per day.

RE: SI 10.3

In change of course, new marks are designated as yellow. Will the Sonar new mark be distinguished with a black band?

Response from the Race Committee: The change mark for the extended windward mark for the Sonar Class will be a yellow tetrahedron with black band. See SI Amendment #1.

RE: Alternative Penalty for SKUD 18

SKUD 18 class requests that penalty for infringement of Part 2 of the RRS, or rule 42 to be a ONE TURN penalty instead of 2 turns. The sailing characteristics of these boats make a two-turn penalty impractical. We all agree as a class. Respectfully submitted, [original signatures] Scott Whitman, SKUD 5; Mark Lewis, SKUD 3; Sarah Skeels, SKUD 1; Karen Mitchell, SKUD 4.

Referred to jury.